

House Study Bill 520

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EDUCATION BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing supplementary weighting for district=to=
2 community college sharing programs for children residing in
3 state mental health institutes or institutions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 282.33, Code 2005, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. In submitting a proposed program and
1 4 budget pursuant to subsection 1 for the next succeeding school
1 5 year, an institution shall provide the department of education
1 6 with the average daily attendance of children enrolled in
1 7 classes which would qualify for district=to=community college
1 8 supplementary weighting pursuant to section 257.11, subsection
1 9 3. The department, with the assistance of the department of
1 10 management, shall calculate an amount corresponding to the
1 11 amount of supplementary weighting available pursuant to
1 12 section 257.11, subsection 3, for the percentage of the
1 13 child's school day during which the child attends class in a
1 14 community college or attends a class taught by a community
1 15 college=employed instructor, and shall increase the proposed
1 16 budget of the institution by the amount so determined in
1 17 reviewing and approving the proposed program and budget. The
1 18 requirements of section 257.11, subsection 3, paragraph "b",
1 19 shall be met in determining qualification for supplementary
1 20 weighting pursuant to this subsection.

1 21 EXPLANATION
1 22 This bill provides for qualification for district=to=
1 23 community college supplementary weighting for children
1 24 residing in state mental health institutes or institutions.
1 25 The bill incorporates into an institution's budget
1 26 submission process, as specified in Code section 282.33, a
1 27 provision that the institution shall provide the department of
1 28 education with the average daily attendance of children at the
1 29 institution enrolled in classes which would qualify for
1 30 district=to=community college supplementary weighting pursuant
1 31 to Code section 257.11, subsection 3. The bill requires the
1 32 department of education, with the assistance of the department
1 33 of management, to increase the proposed budget of an
1 34 institution by an amount corresponding to the amount of
1 35 supplementary weighting available pursuant to Code section
2 1 257.11, subsection 3, for the percentage of the child's school
2 2 day during which the child attends class in a community
2 3 college or attends a class taught by a community college=
2 4 employed instructor. The bill states that the requirements of
2 5 Code section 257.11, subsection 3, paragraph "b", must be met
2 6 regarding classes constituting community college=level
2 7 coursework in order for an institution to receive the
2 8 supplementary weighting.
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